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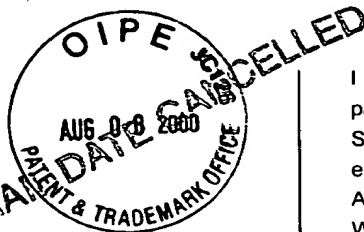
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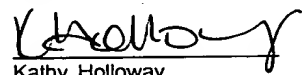
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Sir:

This is a request to ascertain the status of the above-captioned application. The application was filed on January 18, 2000. No communication has been received from the PTO in response to the aforementioned filing. Kindly advise the undersigned of the application's present status.

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